supplements Government's efforts to promote growth, and curb inflationary expectations arising out of the uncertainties in the domestic and international environment.

Spending on Investor Education

1079. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts being spent on Investor Education by National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange during the last three financial years; and

(b) the amounts granted to various NGOs/Associations and other bodies during the same period for investor education and training along with a detailed list of the same along with grants received by each individual organization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) As informed by the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) the details of amount spent by the Exchanges on investor education is as under:—

Amount Spent on Investor Education during 2005-06 *to* 2007-08

Financial Year	BSE (in Rs.)	NSE (in Rs.)
2005-06	2,85,13,000	1,29,27,903
2006-07	5,44,63,000	13,26,52,586
2007-08	2,53,61,000	5,06,82,892

The Exchanges have informed that they do not give any grants to NGOs/Associations and other bodies. However, whenever specific investor education initiatives are jointly undertaken with associations or professional bodies, the Exchanges reimburse the actual expenditure as per the agreed terms.

Proper implementation of debt waiver scheme

1080. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers benefited under the debt waiver scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether there have been complaints of non-implementation of the schemes in some States; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard to implement it properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The State-wise details of the number of farmers covered under the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief (ADWDR) Scheme, 2008 along with the total amount waived and eligible for relief is given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement opened to the answer to starred question 149 part (a)]